Governments have prepared Tourism policies:

(i) Himachal Pradesh
(ii) Maharashtra
(iii) Uttar Pradesh
(iv) Kerala
(v) Tamil Nadu
(vi) Madhya Pradesh
(vii) Gujarat
(viii) Andhra Pradesh
(ix) Karnataka
(x) West Bengal

Some of the States have prepared guidelines for specific sectors of tourism.

Air Cargo Operations performance of Air India and Indian Airlines

1818. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target for Air Cargo Operations on international routes has been fixed for the quarter ending June, 1996;

(b) if so, the performance made during the said period;

(c) the details of steps taken to accelerate Air-Cargo Operations performance of Air India and Indian Airlines; and

(d) whether there is progressive decline in Air Cargo moved by these Airlines as compared to shipping?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C. M. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) As against the target of Rs. 116.77 crores, Air India earned revenue of Rs. 93.13 crores for the quarter ending June, 1996. Indian Airlines does not fix targets for International cargo operations.

(c) Both, Air India and Indian Airlines are offering competitive rates, concentrating on yield management, carriage of high density cargo and small shipments to accelerate air cargo operations.

(d) Air cargo revenue earned by Air India and Indian Airlines has shown a continuous growth. The airlines do not maintain statistics regarding movement of cargo by sea.

Criteria for selection on Board of Directors of RBI

1819. SHRI ASHOK MITRA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria followed in selecting individuals to serve on the board of directors of Reserve Bank of India;

(b) whether adequate care is taken to ensure that individuals with dubious credentials do not come to occupy such important and sensitive positions; and

(c) whether in view of the fact that a former member of the board of directors is now under arrest and facing several criminal charges, an enquiry is proposed to be launched to ascertain the extent to which the individual concerned might have used his vantage position as member of RBI's central board of directors to further his own private interests and the interest of the company or companies he has been associated with?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Appointment of Directors on the Central Board and Members on the Local Boards of Reserve Bank of India is made in accordance with the provisions of sections 8, 9 and 10 of Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Such appointments are made after due verification.

The conduct of the person referred to, in his capacity as the Chairman of a private company, is under investigation by an investigating agency. The investigating agencies are expected to look into all aspects having a material bearing on the allegations made against the said person.

Cases of Graudulent Drawback Detected by DRI

1820. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cases pertaining to the fraudulent drawback detected by the